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SUBJECT: RELAXATION OF BULGARIAN CONTROLS AT BORDERS WITH
TURKEY AND GREECE

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B. SOFIA 1706 DECEMBER 13, 1973

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOTE NO.
36292 (FEBRUARY 12, 1974) CONFIRMING BORDERS WITH TURKEY
AND GREECE NOW OPEN TO ALL NORMAL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

2. REF B REPORTED BULGARIAN CLOSURE BORDERS WITH TURKEY
AND GREECE TO ALL BUT TRANSIT VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, IN CONVOY, AS
PART OF CONTROLS AGAINST INTRODUCTION HOOF-AND-MOUTH
DISEASE INTO BULGARIA. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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3. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: UNDERSTAND BULGAR DECISION
TO REOPEN BORDERS TAKEN AT HIGHEST LEVEL FOLLOWING
REPRESENTATION : TURKISH AMBASSADOR AND OVER SERIOUS
OBJECTIONOF BULGARIAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WHICH
CONVINCED SERIOUS HOOF-AND-MOUTH INFECTION CONTINUES
IN TURKEY. END CONFIDENTIAL.
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